

DEADLY PERIL OF OUR
SAILORS AT ST. PIERRE.

Volcano Suddenly Spouted Smoke and Gas in
Vast Volume Threatening Lives of Sailors of
Potomac—Great Coolness in Danger—Arrival
of Roraima Survivors Here.

Mount Pelee is again in active eruption.
Two parties of American sailors from the Potomac, who were ashore
at St. Pierre yesterday, were almost caught by a terrific outflow of smoke
and gas. Only the direction of the wind and the coolness and courage of
the Americans saved them.

The British cruiser Indefatigable had just arrived and she steamed
out to sea at full speed, blowing her siren as she went to warn the shore
parties.

Ellery F. Scott, Chief Engineer, and Charles Thompson, Steward of
the Roraima, which was wrecked at St. Pierre by the terrible eruption of
May 8, arrived here on the steamship Korona of the Quebec line to-day.

FORT DE FRANCE, Iland of Martinique, May 20.—The expedition
sent to recover the bodies of the American and British consuls at St. Pierre
nearly resulted in a second great calamity.

The vessels taking part in the expedition were the United States steam-
er Potomac and the British cruiser Indefatigable.

The Potomac, under the command of Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick,
arrived first, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and landed working parties.

One party went to the site of the American consulate, and the other,
headed by Lieut. McCormick, went to the north end of the town, to the spot
where the British consulate stood, from where the Lieutenant could see
Mont Pelee.

Volcano Spouting Smoke and Gas.

He saw a huge column of smoke and gas was pouring out of the crater,
in a manner similar to the eruption of May 8 last.

The Lieutenant at once rushed to the site of the American consulate
and ordered all hands to the boats.

The American sailors picked up a heavy, metallic coffin, in a wood
case, containing the remains of the United States consul, Thomas T. Prentis,
and carried it to a boat. The party was in imminent danger.

In the meanwhile the Indefatigable had arrived off St. Pierre, but left
the shore, heading for the sea, blowing her siren.

Molten Matter Poured Into Sea.

At that time a huge stream of molten matter was pouring into the sea,
raising columns of smoke, and the whole sea was hideous, having turned
a yellow-green color, while what was apparently smoke was rushing from the
mountain in vast volumes.

The detonations were continuous, and were accompanied by a fearful
storm of lightning, thunder and rain.

The flashes were of terrific violence, and during the storm new craters
opened in Mont Pelee.

Fortunately, the wind kept the clouds of smoke and gas from envelop-
ing the American and British warships and the working party ashore.

Courage of Americans Marked.

The coolness and courage of the American sailors were most note-
worthy.

The body of Mr. Prentis is now here. There will be a funeral service
on board the United States cruiser Cincinnati to-morrow, the 20th.

The burial will take place ashore. There will be no special ceremony.

The volcanic mountain is apparently in greater activity, and the escape
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HAVOC BY CLOUDBURSTS;
MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

Pennsylvania Valleys Devastated by Flood—
Houses Swept Away by Kentucky
Downpour.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CONNELLSVILLE, May 20.—The
5,000,000 gallon Breakneck reservoir,
four miles from here, collapsed un-
der the force of a cloudburst at 1
A. M. to-day.

The flood rushed down White Run
and Mount Creek Valleys to the
Youghiogheny River in a great wall
of water.

It is believed many people have
perished, though details are not
known.

Houses were swamped, flocks
drowned, railway bridges were washed
away and crops ruined.

The Southeast P. R. R. lost two
bridges and the total financial dam-
age is \$200,000, at least. Dutch Bot-
tom, a rich garden spot, is covered
with mud.

One resident escaped on horseback
with two children.

GREAT CLOUDBURST
NEAR CINCINNATI.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—A se-
vere storm swept over this locality
shortly after 11 A. M. to-day, and
there was a waterspout in the Lewis-
burg hills, just south of Covington,
Ky., which caused a wave of water
20 feet deep and 100 yards wide to
come down the hill and submerge the
valley.

The frame house of a family named
Millens was carried over four blocks
and dashed to pieces against the
Covington Ball Park grandstand.

The bodies of Mrs. Millens and her
child have been recovered. The water
was twenty feet deep at places on

the ball grounds. The house of Mrs.
Watson was submerged, but she and
her three children were rescued. A
stable with four horses was also
carried into the ball park and the
horses were drowned.

It is thought that there were sev-
eral lives lost besides the Millens.

The storm was preceded here by
midnight darkness. The wind blew
58 miles an hour.

92 KILLED IN THE
GOLIAD TORNADO.

GOLIAD, Tex., May 20.—Ninety-two
dead and one hundred and three injured
is the result of Sunday's tornado in this
place.

The town was literally swept from
end to end by the tornado, and 150
houses were demolished.

HOUSE TOO BIG FOR HEIRRESS.

Little Alice Antille Bacon Wants
to Sell Family Mansion.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, May 20.—Little
Alice Antille Bacon is the youngest
heirress in Westchester County, papers
filed in the Surrogate's Court at White
Plains showing that she inherits all
the property of her father and mother,
Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop H. Bacon, who
left estates worth more than \$100,000.

The Lathrops, husband and wife, died
within two days of each other, neither
knowing of the death of the other.

Supreme Court Justice Garretton to-
day appointed James H. Moran, of
White Plains, referee, to determine
whether it was for the interest of the

young heirress to sell the Bacon man-
sion at Tarrytown for \$25,000 to ex-
Comptroller Ashbel P. Fitch, of Man-
hattan. The reason for selling the old
family mansion is because the child
has no near relatives to live with her
in the big house and it will be a burden
on the hands of her guardian, Harold
E. Spencer.

DR. RIDDLE
BEATS BLUES
IN HANDICAP.

Brooklyn Handicap
Candidate Failed to
Give Nineteen Pounds
and Hold the Winner.

HALLOWAY TAKES CUP.

Rides Grand Opera to Victory
in Amateur Event—Turn-
pike, at 25 to 1, Captures
the First Event.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., May 20.—The
track was a bit busy at Westchester
this afternoon. Enough rain had fallen
to make it damp, but not heavy.

The card was interesting, there being
three events well worthy of consid-
eration. These were the Potomac, at a
mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-
olds, in which Heno was billed to give
some very fair odds and fillies a ton
more or less of weight. In the Cuban
Independence Handicap the debut of
Blues, the Brooklyn Handicap favorite,
was expected. The Amateur Cup, in
which the horses are ridden by gentle-
men riders, was also an excellent fea-
ture. These races furnish lots of amuse-
ment for every one but the riders, who
are in dead earnest and covet the hand-
some piece of plate offered by the as-
sociation.

The weather began to clear just before
the first race, and thousands of people
hesitating about the trip on account of
the weather started for the course.

Before the races began this afternoon
there was a wedding-out sale of horses
in training. The property of Morris and
Walden, R. T. Wilson, Jr., Green B.
Morris and other prominent owners.
The attendances at the sale was light,
probably due to the cloudy weather, but
when the good ones were offered the
bidding was spirited and good prices
bided. The three-year-old, colt, Satur-
day, by Hanover-Reckon, who as a
yearling cost \$14,000 and only a few days
ago won his maiden race, was the star
of the sale. After some spirited bidding
Terry McGovern, the well-known
fighter, secured him for \$3,300.

FIRST RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; four and a half
furlongs.

Starters.	White.	Joels.	St. Hill.	Pin.	Str.	Place.
Turnpike, 106.	Shae.	3	2 1/2	15	25	10
Cornwall, 92.	Marlin.	4	1 1/2	15	25	10
Breaker, 97.	Murray.	6	1 1/2	15	25	10
Mount Hope, 100.	Ruger.	7	5	45	5	2
Early Eve, 97.	O'Brien.	7	5	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Pett Blue, 97.	Callan.	8	6	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Money Leader, 100.	East.	8	6	45	5	2
Walbrook, 100.	Fisher.	8	6	45	5	2
Agile, 100.	Anderson.	11	10	100	20	8
Pine Top, 97.	Ryer.	10	11	11	100	40
Topall, 97.	Snider.	12	12	12	20	8
Smelter Vivax, 107.	Smith.	13	13	13	20	8
Judge Fulton, 105.	Hen'w'n	14	14	14	100	30
Start fair. Won driving. Time—0:33.4.						

Breaker, Mount Hope and Wolfman
were the order leaving the post. At the
dip the field bunched up, and Squid,
who had been shut off, came through on
the rail and caught Breaker a sixteenth
from the wire. Wolfman came strong,
and at the number board passed them
both, only to be noosed out on the post
by Turnpike, well ridden by Shea. Turn-
pike was first by a head, with Wolfman
half a length before Breaker.

SECOND RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; setting;
Elipse course.

Starters.	White.	Joels.	St. Hill.	Pin.	Str.	Place.
Turnpike, 106.	Shae.	3	2 1/2	15	25	10
Cornwall, 92.	Marlin.	4	1 1/2	15	25	10
Breaker, 97.	Murray.	6	1 1/2	15	25	10
Mount Hope, 100.	Ruger.	7	5	45	5	2
Early Eve, 97.	O'Brien.	7	5	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Pett Blue, 97.	Callan.	8	6	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Money Leader, 100.	East.	8	6	45	5	2
Walbrook, 100.	Fisher.	8	6	45	5	2
Agile, 100.	Anderson.	11	10	100	20	8
Pine Top, 97.	Ryer.	10	11	11	100	40
Topall, 97.	Snider.	12	12	12	20	8
Smelter Vivax, 107.	Smith.	13	13	13	20	8
Judge Fulton, 105.	Hen'w'n	14	14	14	100	30
Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:14.						

Anecdote jumped into the lead at the
flag fall and made most of the running,
followed by Dr. Preston, Musidora and
Satire. At the dip Cornwall moved up
and easily took the lead, galloping
home a winner by four lengths. Satire
and Musidora gave it up before the race
was half run, and Anecdote lasted long
enough to take the place from Early
Eve, who was first by a head, with
Satire six lengths away.

THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

Starters.	White.	Joels.	St. Hill.	Pin.	Str.	Place.
Turnpike, 106.	Shae.	3	2 1/2	15	25	10
Cornwall, 92.	Marlin.	4	1 1/2	15	25	10
Breaker, 97.	Murray.	6	1 1/2	15	25	10
Mount Hope, 100.	Ruger.	7	5	45	5	2
Early Eve, 97.	O'Brien.	7	5	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Pett Blue, 97.	Callan.	8	6	45	5	2
Peckham, 102.	Booker.	7	5	45	5	2
Money Leader, 100.	East.	8	6	45	5	2
Walbrook, 100.	Fisher.	8	6	45	5	2
Agile, 100.	Anderson.	11	10	100	20	8
Pine Top, 97.	Ryer.	10	11	11	100	40
Topall, 97.	Snider.	12	12	12	20	8
Smelter Vivax, 107.	Smith.	13	13	13	20	8
Judge Fulton, 105.	Hen'w'n	14	14	14	100	30
Start fair. Won driving. Time—1:29.4.						

Rossignol and Petra II. broke in
front, but both were outrun by Lux
Casto, who shot ahead and passed them
the turn. The favorite could not get very
far away from the others, however, and
Directly and Rosignol outdistanced
Sister Juliet and Lux Casto and
soon had her beaten in the run home.
It was a pretty drive between Sister
Juliet and Rosignol and the former

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TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Annual banquet North Caro-
lina Society, Delmonico's.
Opening new dormitories
Haskell Branch, Y. M. C. A.
Dinner for Nicholas J. Hayes
by Pocomass Club, Shanley's.
Reunion and smoker Chicago
club of New York, New York
Athletic Club.
Annual convention New York
County Women's Christian Tem-
perance Union, Church of the
Saviour, One Hundred and Ninth
street, near Madison avenue.

PHILLIES HOLD
THE PIRATES DOWN.

PITTSBURG BEATS PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—5
PITTSBURG 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 1—6

At Chicago—End fifth inning: Boston, 0; Chicago, 2.
At Ithaca—Cornell, 12; Carlisle, 3.
At Cambridge—End third inning: Harvard, 13; Lehigh, 0.

OFF DAY FOR HOME TEAMS.

This is an off day for both the New York and Brooklyn
teams. To-morrow they play at Pittsburg and Cincinnati re-
spectively.

LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Third Race—Croix d'Or 1. Mada Bell 2. Royal Athlete 3.
Fourth Race—Kindred 1. Semi Colon 2. Father Wentker 3.

AT WORTH.

Third Race—Braw Lad 1. Jerry Hunt 2. Muresca 3.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THE CITY.

President Roosevelt reached Jersey City on the Pennsylv-
ania road at 6 o'clock this evening. He left Washington at
12.45 o'clock this afternoon. At Elizabeth the President was
met by a committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly,
who will escort him to Carnegie Hall, where he will be the
most notable speaker at the centennial celebration of the
Board of Home Missions.

NAPHTHA EXPLOSION WRECKS TAILOR SHOP.

A naphtha explosion this evening in the tailor shop of S.
Cohen, No. 1407 Lexington avenue, completely gutted his es-
tablishment and that of Mr. Callaghan, the plumber next door.
There was a panic among the tenants on the floors, but the
firemen were so prompt in extinguishing the flames that no
one was injured.

SOFT COAL ADVANCED FIFTY CENTS.

The price of soft coal was advanced 50 cents a ton at the
meeting of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association this afternoon,
making the present price \$3.85 a ton. A committee was ap-
pointed to watch the market and order an advance in anthra-
cite when the conditions make it necessary. This advance
may come in three days.

DIVIDES ESTATE BETWEEN THREE GENERATIONS.

Mrs. Zillatt Robinson divides \$240,000 among her daughter, grand-daugh-
ter and her great-grandchildren by her will, filed this afternoon. She lived
at No. 49 East Twenty-fifth street and had a summer home at Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Robinson leaves her town house to her daughter Mary, wife of
George C. Stow, of Oyster Bay, and the country place to her granddaughter,
Harriett, wife of George Thompson. The rest of the estate goes to her
daughter, her granddaughter and her granddaughter's children.

HAY NOTIFIES WORLD OF CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of State Hay to-day notified the
governments of the world of the inauguration of an independent government
in the island of Cuba. The House of Representatives unanimously passed a
resolution prepared by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, but introduced by Mr. Hill,
of Illinois, expressing the satisfaction of the House at the establishment of
the Cuban Republic.

HAD A FIT IN PRESIDENT'S TRAIN.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Soon after the train on which was President
Roosevelt en route for New York left Washington, a well-dressed young
man, about thirty years of age, suddenly leaped from his seat in the car
ahead of the President's, gave a yell and fell in a fit. Secret service men
decided the man was harmless.

BLIND CHAPLAIN MILBURN HURT BY RUNAWAY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Blind Chaplain Milburn of the Senate was
struck by a runaway horse attached to a buggy as he was leaving the
capitol to-day. The large toe of one foot was cut off. Mr. Milburn's
daughter pulled him out of the way just in time to save his life.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY "L" ENGINE.

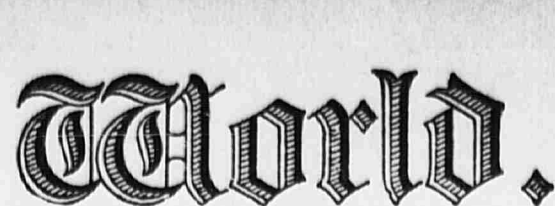
Charles Jackson, thirty years old, an employee of the Manhattan Rail-
way Company, living in Brooklyn, was run down and killed this afternoon
by an "L" engine at Forty-second street and Park avenue.

SYMPATHY FOR MARTINIQUE SUFFERERS.

Alderman McCall's resolution offered at the board meeting this after-
noon, sympathizing with the Martinique disaster sufferers, was unani-
mously adopted by a rising vote.

"DAN" COSTELLO DYING.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Daniel Costello, the veteran showman who at one
time was the partner of P. T. Barnum, is dying at the County Hospital from
pneumonia.



Red-Hot Game Between
the Champions and
Quakers at Pittsburg
—Giants See the
Struggle from the
Grand Stand.

The Batting Order.

Pittsburg.	Philadelphia.
Davis, rf.	Thomas, cf.
Conroy, ss.	Brown, lf.
Beaumont, cf.	Douglas, lb.
Wagner, lf.	Barry, rf.
Bransfield, lb.	Doolin, c.
Burk, 3b.	Hulswit, ss.
Leach, 2b.	Hulswit, 2b.
O'Connor, c.	Childs, 2b.
Lever, p.	White, p.
Embie, c.	

(Special to The Evening World.)
PITTSBURG, May 20.—Manager Fogel
and his New York boys were on hand
to witness the final game this afternoon
between the Phillies and Champions.

"We may get some pointers," laugh-
ingly said Manager Fogel. "I know that
the Pittsburgs have a great team, but
it can be trimmed and if we get to bat-
ting again look out. I hope that a streak
is due to-morrow."

Manager Shettline, of the Phillies,
declared that his boys gave the great
champs a run for their money yester-
day, and would repeat the dose this af-
ternoon. Capt. Clarke laughed at this
remark.

The only way to beat the Pittsburg is
for the opposition to have a grand
pitched game. The Quakers had one
yesterday, but even then they slipped
up because they could get only one run.
Failure to hit them an eas game.

Manager Fogel, speaking on the re-
port from Cincinnati that Matty had
been called down, declared that the
story was much magnified. He merely
told Matty to stop pitching so many
slow balls.

First Inning.

Thomas and Brown made clean sin-
gles. Douglas sacrificed Leach to first.
Barry's liner to centre scored both men.
Barry out, O'Connor to Conway. Doolin
slew to Conway. Two runs. Conway
Davis flew to Thomas. Conroy sin-

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MURPHY MAY
LEAD TAMMANY

Senator "Tim" Sullivan
Predicts that Ex-Dock
Commissioner Will
Succeed Lewis Nixon

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan
prophesied to The Evening World
this afternoon that former Dock
Commissioner Charles Murphy will
be elected leader of Tammany Hall
at the meeting of the district leaders
next Thursday afternoon by a vote
that will be practically unanimous.
He says that trouble in Tammany
Hall is over.

"I am not a leader and don't speak
as one," said "Big Tim" in his Dewey
Theatre office, "but I have found out
some things since I came back from
Hot Springs. There will be no fight
many and a leader will be selected
shortly. The trouble has pretty well
petered out and will be missing by
Thursday.

Murphy the Only Candidate.

"I think Charley Murphy's chances
are A No. 1. I don't think anybody else
will be considered. And you will
find that when the leaders come out
of Tammany Hall, about every one of
them will have voted for Murphy. When
Tammany chooses a leader it is pretty
near a unanimous choice."
"I have been given undue prominence
in connection with this affair," con-
cluded the Senator. "I am only an humble
worker in the ranks. Lots has been
printed about a row between me and
John F. Carroll. These reports have
been greatly exaggerated. There is no
row between us, and the little feary in
Tammany Hall has not amounted to
nearly as much as some people have
tried to make the public believe."

No Politics, Says Justice O'Gorman.

Speaking of his election to the office
of Grand Sachem of the Tammany So-
ciety Justice James A. O'Gorman said
this morning:

"I wish The Evening World would
make it plain to the people that this of-
fice to which I have been elected is in
no sense a political office. It carries no
political prestige. I am out of politics
and I am not a politician. It is not my
purpose to meddle in politics."
"The place was not tendered to me
until a short time before the meeting
last night. I did not want to accept
it, but my friends insisted that if I
should be elected it would clear the
troubled waters, and at last I consented.
I do not know if Mr. Carroll knew that
I would be asked to be a candidate. I
believe that my election has helped to
solve the problem that has been con-
fronting my friends, and for that I am
thankful."

BURNS GIRL IS FREED
BY THE CORONER'S JURY!

District-Attorney Won't Take the Case Before the
Grand Jury Unless He Secures Entirely